

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Hubbs, William O.,

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FILED: January 28,2004 FOR: Displacement Process for

Hollow Surveying Retro Reflector

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EXAMINER: E. P. Cherry

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION OF CLAIMS

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2005.

Applicant initially elects to further the processing of this application upon the group 1 claims, claims 1, 8 and 9.

This election is made with traverse, because it is believed that the device of claims 1, 8 and 9 can only be made through the method as described in claims 5 through 7. Hence, the election is made with traverse.

Respectively Submitted,

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